unskilled labour, cart hire and handling charges, remained stationary in the State, as compared to those in the previous years. The several industrial concerns, irrigation, road and building works undertaken by the Public Works Department in the State provided employment opportunities to the working class in an ample measure.

508. There was no unusual movement of people either from or into the State in search of employment. The usual movement of labourers from South Canara and bordering villages of Manjarabad Taluk, during coffee and cardamom picking period into the coffee growing areas of the malnad districts, particularly Hassan and Chikmagalur districts and from other parts into Bhadravati, Shimoga and Hiriyur for employment in the Dam and Channel works relating to Lakkavalli Reservoir and during agricultural season, respectively, continued.

(v) Land Records, Survey and Settlement

509. In the Government Villages, the number of darkhast phods and miscellaneous hudbusth records etc., disposed of during the year was 11,845 (14,546).

510. Classification was done in respect of 11,694 (10,725) survey numbers comprising an area of 36,333 acres and 3 guntas (39,483 acres and 37 guntas).

511. Bandh Pahani of 12,413 (10,178) survey numbers in 3,252 (2,404) villages was done.

512. Four hundred and fifty-six cases of encroachment comprising an area of 387 acres and 27 guntas with a probable assessment of Rs. 422-14-0 were detected.

513. The amount realised on account of fees charged for phoding of survey numbers was Rs. 44,300-12-6.

514. Some of the special items of work attended to by the Department were:—

1. Detection of encroachment cases in respect of date groves in Chamarajanagar Taluk;
2. Measurement of fields in the retroceded area of Bangalore North Taluk;
3. Conducting special survey training class for giving training in survey work to the shanbhogues and patels of Bangalore North Taluk.

515. Key maps of 806 villages comprising of 74,504 survey numbers were printed for replenishing the stock.

Preparation, Printing and issue of maps.

516. A new Mysore map (Karnataka) as per State Re-organisation Committee Report was prepared.

517. Two thousand seven hundred and three village, taluk, district and State maps were supplied to the public and to the several Government departments and the amount realised therefrom was Rs. 6,692-12-0. The stock of village, taluk, district and State maps at the end of the year was 5,13,434 costing Rs. 13,36,094-13-0.

518. The rectification of Akarband was completed in respect of 2,082 (2,069) phode records.

Restoration of Record of Rights Mutation Records.

519. At the beginning of the year, there were 2,825 Record of Rights Mutation Phod Records for check and restoration in the concerned Hissa Survey Records. During the year, 5,149 records were received making a total of 7,974. Of these, 4,357 records were disposed of leaving a balance of 3,617 at the close of the year.

520. During the year, 4,502 petitions were received from private parties for the supply of tippan copies and the amount realised under tippan copies was Rs. 15,725.

521. Decennial Revision of Potgi was done in respect of 1,935 (3,211) villages and the potgi was refixed in the case of 192 villages.

522. Sixty-eight thousand eight hundred and fifty-two (52,067) hissas were measured in several taluks in addition to the clearing of Darkhast Phod, acquisition, alienation and hudbusth records.

523. The total expenditure of the Department was Rs. 9,51,222 (Rs. 7,51,098).

(vi) Inam Settlement.

524. Detailed survey work was conducted in 10 (5) inam villages comprising of 1,232 (788) blocks with an extent of 4,986 acres and 16 guntas (2,719 acres and 33 guntas) during the year.

525. Original classification work was done in 10 (6) villages comprising of 1,108 (845) blocks with an